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the provisions of the quarantine act of this island. Quarantine is also in force here against Rio Janeiro, Pernambuco, Para, and Panama. The public health of this island is unusually good.

Yours, etc.,

JAS. SANDERSON,  
*Clerk, Quarantine Board.*

BRAZIL.

*Sanitary reports from Rio de Janeiro.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *May 10, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended May 8, 1897:

There were 8 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 5; 2 from yellow fever, a decrease of 8; 8 from *beriberi*, a decrease of 8; 5 from enteric fever, a decrease of 1; 50 from tuberculosis, an increase of 6; 1 from whooping cough, none in the foregoing week, and 286 from all causes, a decrease of 36.

The health of the port and town is improving; there are no epidemics.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: May 5, steamship *Wordsworth*, Belgian, for New York, and bark *Hannah Blanchard*, Russian, for Ship Island, Mississippi. May 7, steamship *James Brand*, British, for Hampton Roads, Virginia. May 8, bark *Adelina*, Portuguese, for Pensacola, Fla. May 10, bark *Crown Prince*, Norwegian, for Mobile, Ala.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

HABANA, CUBA, *June 5, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that there were 1,015 deaths in this city during the month of May, 1897. Eighty-nine of those deaths were caused by yellow fever, 49 by enteric fever, 28 by so-called pernicious fever, 10 by paludal fever, 39 by dysentery, 87 by enteritis, 5 by diphtheria, 44 by smallpox, 1 by measles, 20 by pneumonia, and 148 by tuberculosis.

During the week ended June 3 there were 254 deaths from all diseases, 37 of which were caused by yellow fever, with 110 new cases approximately; 11 were caused by smallpox, with approximately 80 new cases; 12 were caused by enteric fever, 4 by so-called pernicious fever, 8 by dysentery, 22 by enteritis, 1 by diphtheria, 1 by measles, 9 by pneumonia, and 34 by tuberculosis.

As 34 of the deaths during the week from yellow fever were among Spanish soldiers in military hospitals and the remaining 3 were civilians in the city, it will be understood that that disease is increasing.

Only 7 of the deaths from smallpox being civilians and the remaining 4 Spanish soldiers, the slight increase in mortality from that disease is mainly attributable to its increase in military hospitals. The weather is much warmer, with prospects of rain.

Very respectfully,

D. M. BURGESS,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

CUBA.

*Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.*

June 5: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended June 3 there were in that city 37 deaths from